

Zihan Zhang

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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University

PhD student in Economics

Raleigh, NC, USA

2023 – Present

Xiamen University

Postgraduate, Economics

Bachelor of Economics

Xiamen, China

2020 – 2023

2016 – 2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Environmental economics; International economics.

Secondary: Industrial organization; Applied microeconomics.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Working Papers

“Input Supply Shocks, Market Adjustment, and Environmental Outcomes: Evidence from China’s Waste Trade Ban”.

Works in Progress

“Market Access and Firm Selection under Heterogeneous Environmental Regulation”.

“Electrification, Vehicle Weights and Externalities”, with *Yutian Cai*.

“Tariff Policy: The First and Second Moments”, with *Andrew Greenland, James Lake and John Lopresti*.

TEACHING

Instructor

North Carolina State University

Principles of Macroeconomics

Econ Math Camp for graduate students

Fall 2025

Summer 2025

Graduate Teaching Assistant

North Carolina State University

Microeconomics I (PhD); International Trade; Intermediate Microeconomics; Principles of Microeconomics; Fundamentals of Economics.

Xiamen University

Applied Microeconometrics; Labor Economics; Economic Growth.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant with *Luca David Opromolla*.

2026

Research Assistant, Tariff and Econ Dev in USA with *Andrew Greenland*.

2025

Research Assistant, Environmental and Urban Econ with *Shihe Fu*.

2022-23

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

HONORS AND AWARDS	IATRC 2025 Annual Meeting Graduate Student Travel Award	2025
	Fellowship in International Economics (Econ, NCSU)	2025
	Watson Graduate Fellowship for Economic Leadership (Econ, NCSU)	2024
	The University Graduate Fellowship (NCSU)	2023
	Best TA Award for AY22-23 (XMU)	2023
	Graduate Freshman Fellowship (XMU)	2020

CONFERENCES AND
WORKSHOPS

2026

NCSU Economics Third Year Workshop

2025

IATRC 2025 Annual Meeting

Berkeley Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics

JIE 3rd Summer School in International Economics

SKILLS

Programming: Matlab, R, Stata, Python, \LaTeX .

Languages: English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native)